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AMERICAN MILITARY UNIT IN BUCHAREST

24 October 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Caserta  
FROM: Chief, American Military Unit, Bucharest  
SUBJECT: Promotion of Major Robert Bishop, AO, O-918130

1. The above mentioned officer, who is 36 years of age, has been in his present grade since October 13, 1943 and has been on overseas duty continuously since February 29, 1944. He has received superior ratings consistently since his entry on active duty October 1, 1942.

2. Major Bishop is Chief of X-2 Branch at this station and his position is such that it is necessary for him to have daily liaison with high ranking officers, including General Officers, of the Russian, British and Roumanian staffs. It is believed the work of his branch would be facilitated if he were given a higher grade.

3. In addition to his duties as Chief of the X-2 Branch, and as Security Officer, Major Bishop has rendered important assistance to the undersigned in many other phases of the work of this Unit. In the discharge of his duties he has at all times shown himself to be highly resourceful, intelligent, able and responsive to suggestion and command. In the handling of many unusually difficult and complex situations with which he has been confronted at this Headquarters, he has never failed to use the best of judgment and discretion.

4. It is therefore recommended that this officer be promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

FRANK G. WISNER  
Lt. Comdr. USNR  
Chief of Mission

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Colonel Edward J. Glavin  
Commanding Officer  
Headquarters Co.  
2677th Regt., OSS (Prov)  
Caserta, Italy



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